

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGUI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9635

AMCONSUL DOUALA

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, CT

SUBJ: TEXACO/MOBIL COMPENSATION CLAIMS

1. IN A SOCIAL ENCOUNTER WITH ROGER HUBERT, WHO WAS NAMED MANAGER (GESTIONNAIRE) OF CENTRA-HYDRO NOVEMBER 4, AMBASSADOR CONFIRMED THAT IT IS INDEED HUBERT WHO WILL NOW HANDLE NEGOTIATIONS ON COMPENSATION OF FOREIGN OIL COMPANIES NATIONALIZED IN 1974. HUBERT SAID THAT THE PRELIMINACY DOSSIER OF SHELL WAS NOT YET COMPLETE; OTHERWISE HE WAS READY TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS. GOCAE IS STILL PLANNING TO OFFER PARTICIPATION IN CENTRA-HYDRO AS PARTIAL COMPENSATION, ACCORDING TO HUBERT. HE AGREED THAT JANUARY WOULD BE A GOOD TIME FOR TEXACO AND MOBIL TO CONTACT HIM. HE WAS GRATEFUL FOR MOBIL AID IN FACILITATING SUPPLY OF POL DURING SHORTAGES IN BANGUI IN OCTOBER/NOVEMBER.

2. FOR DOUALA: REQUEST YOU PASS ABOVE TO YDIER OF MOBIL AND WEBSTER OF TEXACO. SUGGEST YOU NOT MENTION TO TEXACO WHAT MOBIL DID FOR CAE IN OCTOBER/NOVEMBER. EVEN THOUGH SALES WERE ON A STRICT CASH BASIS, MOBIL WISHES TO KEEP THEM QUIET.  
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